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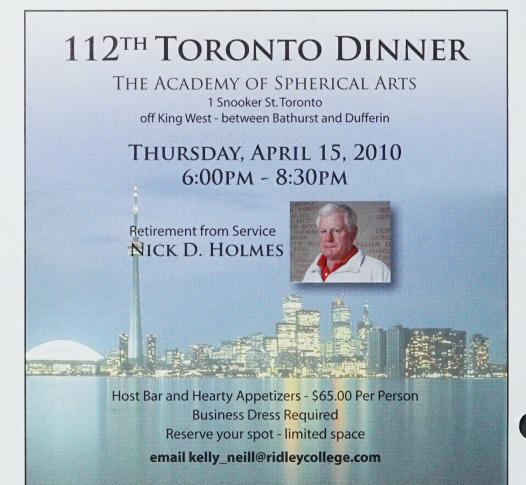
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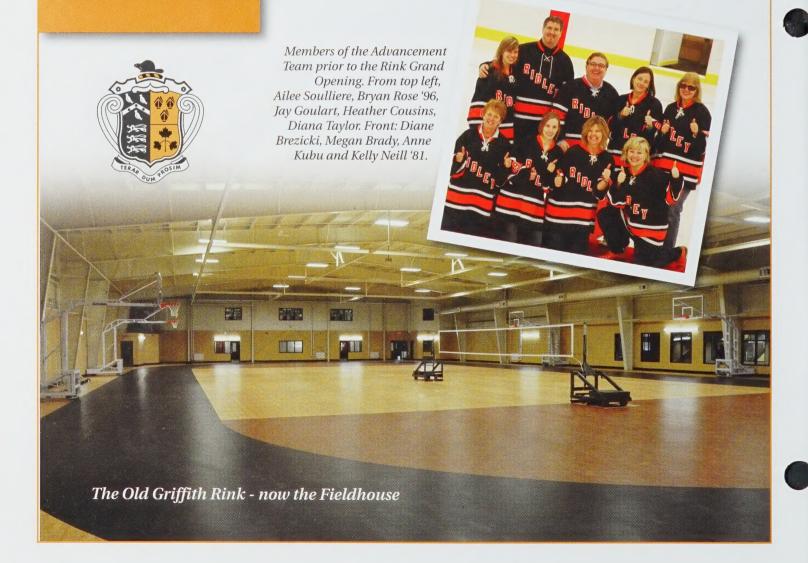
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legacy

that's yours

Can a school change who you are, who you will become, and where you will go in life?

RIDLEYcan. It did for you.

And now it's time for the next generation of your family to join the Ridley College family. Old Ridleians and their children and grandchildren think it's the best decision they have made.

Both Sarah and I believe in education. We think it is one of the most important things that you can give your children. [Ridley] provides a very wide and diverse experience for our son and soon for our daughter. They will draw on these rich experiences later in life and not even realize where it came from. That will make the costs worthwhile.

Greg Chapman OR '84

It amazes me to return to campus and see faculty who were here when I was a student, and then meet new faculty who exude the same level of energy and caring for your child that you remember experiencing as a child yourself during your time at Ridley. That's what's special about this school. Life long friendships among classmates and faculty. A legacy that is part of your life and that of your children. It's amazing. Dean Karachi OR '87

Going at Ridley after my Mom, Uncle and Grandpa has been some big shoes to fill. I have to be as scholarly as my Uncle, outgoing as my Mom, and know how to crack a joke like my Grandpa. Baden Russell-Petigrow, gr. 11

To me going to the same school my father, uncle and great uncle went to is exciting and interesting. I get to walk the hallways they walked, see what they saw and to experience a once in a lifetime thing. Hearing the stories my dad told me was amazing but now being able to see where they took place is even better. Hailey Edwards, gr. 10

The Admissions Office stands ready to be of assistance to you. Contact us to discover more about the Ridley of today, discuss the admissions process, and learn about scholarships and need-based financial assistance. Please visit the Ridley website for additional information and application forms for admission and for financial assistance.

RIDLEY



Flying out of Heathrow, London on the 22nd of December 2004, the pilot promised us a double-digit plus temperature on arrival into Pearson, Toronto. One hour short of landing time, he came back on to tell us that the conditions had changed, the temperature was now -5 and we were landing in blizzard conditions. It seemed to take a month of Sundays to reach Ridley before the comforting glow of the lights of Kenyon-Lett ushered us into our new lives in Canada. Five years on and one Labrador puppy later, the complex pattern of this school is an endless conundrum of fascination. An immense amount has hap-

pened and we have enjoyed the huge privilege of discovering Ridleians in all pockets of the world which we visit. It is hard to imagine a school anywhere which is more connected globally.

Timeless Tradition

A week in modern day education is a very long time. It is a world of constant challenge and measured adjustment to new phenomena and different standards raised by the complexities of a quicksand of what is good practice. Private boarding schools face tough realities and there are many riddles to be solved as one takes the school forward. Underneath, however, there are particular qualities which are a hallmark for Ridley, a school which is particularly good at catering for the individual.

Recently, having taken the advice of the branding company "Turnaround", we concluded that five things stand out above all else. Ridley's brand is rooted in timeless tradition. Secondly, along with the direction of today's world we are a global prep school, albeit from a Canadian base. Thirdly, the residential life of

World Trep

Ridley is fundamental to our core existence. The Houses, based on well-tested English structure, are the core to the place – the parishes within the overall city. Fourthly, Ridleians need to be engaged both to think and to lead. Our programme should be tailored to this end.

Finally, we are particularly proud of our legacy, truly a lifetime connection. There is no going back once one has tasted Ridley. Both the vision and mission are sincerely wrapped up in the motto about being consumed in service, "Terar Dum Prosim".

Looking ahead to 2025, schools will need to be truly imaginative. This is a world where 900 million people live in the West and 5.6 billion live outside it. Encouraging empathy with that particular point will enable a school like Ridley to thrive in its diversity. True understanding for the next generation lies in

Engaged Ridley

promoting this. Secondly, being alive to new curricular needs, particularly emphasizing outcome-based learning, where teachers are enablers, was a point seized upon by today's Board in their most recent retreat.

Never has the need to develop balanced happy people who have a firm academic foundation been greater, but the key points of real progress will rest with those who can think creatively and hone their skills to a very high level. Writing in A Whole New Mind, Daniel Pink stresses that, "The future belongs to creators, empathizers, pattern recognizers and meaning makers....we are moving from an economy and a society built on logical lines". Hence, Ridley's need is to go on emphasizing something in which it has always believed, which is to create people who can see things from a wide and balanced perspective.

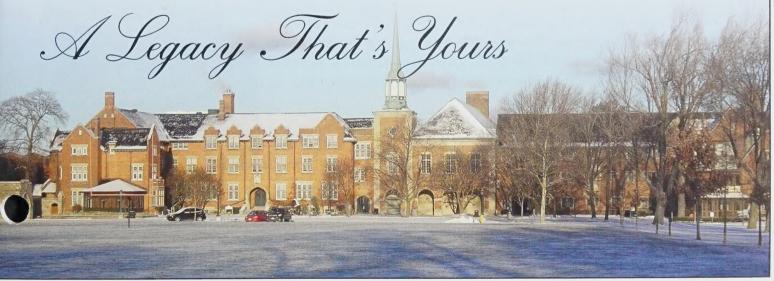
The end of the first term of this year saw two remarkable successes. Firstly, athletically, Ridley won the local St. Catharines Standard Basketball Championship for the first time in 47 years. Exactly a week later, representative of the academic side of life, Ridley's "Robo-

Cats" found success as Tournament Champions of the Southern Ontario VEX Robotics Competition. There was, in fact, one pupil who represented Ridley in both competitions. Ridley's boarding environment pro-

motes the opportunity for the exploration of both breadth and depth; in short, it is an ideal seed bed for the future of "right-brained" thinking. The very nature of 24/7 opportunity is such that the benefit of boarding can assume a new importance in promoting tomorrow's citizens.

Over five years it has been a pleasure to eat breakfast or lunch regularly with four or five Ridleians at a time. This year, alone, I have already sat with nearly 300 pupils at the time of writing this article. Almost universally they are delightful company. It is a frequent experience to sit down with students from five different nations. It gives one great hope for the well being of the world in the next generation if we can continue to turn out connected civilized citizens of the quality we see day in, day out. Five years on for me, our school continues to evolve at a steady pace. Now, as we face an evaluation by the Canadian Educational Standards Institute in the fall, we look forward to promoting the next strategies to take us beyond the stated aims of the Strategic Plan of 2006. As we celebrate the opening of the arena and the fieldhouse, firm foundations are being laid for the next generation of Ridleians to assume the mantle of their predecessors.

Jonathan Leigh, Headmaster.







Welcome to our youngest Ridleians!

There is a new language being spoken in the Lower School this year. Caboose, cubbies, sand box, kitchen, nap-time, and weather frog are daily reminders that Lower School has introduced Kindergarten! In September, ten brave kindergarteners (and their families) walked through the Ridley archway into a courtyard of wonder. They were quickly embraced by the older students and staff who were more than willing to take a hand and help our youngest students navigate through the hallways of this 120 year old institution.

As the days have passed, this institution has become their home, and our youngest Ridleians are learning the guiding principles that we hope for in all our students: academics, athletics, extracurricular participation and spiritual well-being continue to define

even the youngest Ridleian. Kindergarten students are not only learning to read, write, and think critically, but they are learning that good citizens are not defined by age. Courage, kindness, and generosity can be seen in even our youngest students. We are excited about the future and the direction of the Lower School; we have much to look forward to, our world is big and our future is bright!

> Liz Clarke Primary/Junior Division Head/Kindergarten Teacher



Does Ridley Have its own Hedwig?

During one of the first services this fall, a Barn Owl joined the students in Chapel. It was not clear whether the owl was trying to deliver a message like Harry Potter's Snowy Owl Hedwig, but Headmaster Jonathan Leigh said it flew very close to him while he was addressing the school. The owl, which most likely entered the Memorial Chapel through one of the open windows in the early morning, was later humanely captured while it perched on the organ pipes. Ridley Grounds Crew members, Chris Clarke and Ron Lanteigne contained the owl using a fishing net and released it unharmed that morning.





People, Programs and Promotion - the cornerstones of the Ridley College Family Guild

As a strong parent-driven organization, The Ridley College Family Guild (RCFG) is here to support our children through volunteering our time, talent and energy to enhance their academic opportunities and extra curricular activities. Officers for this year are as follows:

Front Row: Nancy Elder, Tammy Vandenberg, Kelly Neill '81, President – Debbie Robinson, Heidi Burgess, Lori Vigna.

Middle Row: Marian Klimek, Anita Robertson, Gabriella Devine, Martha Zinn, Diana Ellingham, Susan Armstrong, Linda Rodeck, Cheryl Skrobal, Emma Leigh

Back Row: Jay Goulart, Ray Elder, Karen MacKay, Nancy McNally, Headmaster Jonathan Leigh, Kitty Cairns, Kathryn McCleary, Alet Le Roux





Gate Crasher!

Just before 8:00am on November 3, 2009, a school bus en route to pick up students for a geography field trip misjudged the vehicle's clearance and crashed into the ironwork at the top of the Marriott

Gates. Although the air-conditioning unit on the bus sustained minimal damage,

the gates were not so lucky as the 75-year-old ironwork took the brunt of the impact. Compounding the issue, the concrete cornices and capital on the top of the east pillar came crashing to the ground approximately ten minutes after the initial collision. This is not the first hit these gates have taken. In 1975 a similar accident resulted in the pillar on the west side and cornices being damaged. The Marriott Gates were a gift to the School by the late Edward Marriott – a close friend to both the Headmaster H.C. Griffith and Chair of the Board G.H. Gooderham – and dedicated on Prize Day, June 21, 1934.

Update: as of January 4, 2010 the Gates have been repaired, but please remember to drive carefully and to come to a complete stop before leaving the campus.



Do you remember this happening in 1975 or who the students in the photo are? Please drop me a line at anne_kubu@ridleycollege.com



ON CAMPUS

Hunter Son of Rhonda (Business Office) and Jeff Collee (Property) on January 6, 2010.

Gwendoline Daughter of Wendy (Crossingham '99-Admission) and David Darby (ABW/Admission) on August 4, 2009.

Coen Son of Lenny Ferraro (Athletic Therapist) and his wife Natalie on May 7, 2009.

Ben Son of Chaplain Jason van Veghel-Wood and his wife Dani on April 26. 2009.

Hallie Daughter of Charl van Niekerk (Applied Math) and his wife Erin on April 15, 2009.



Dante Son of Mary Di Franco (IT) and her husband Pete on December 30, 2008

In 14 months. 11 babies born to faculty and staff (and more to come)!





Son of Donna (English) and Jay Tredway '96 (Athletics) born April 17, 2009.



Brady Son of Jay (Advancement) and Kelly Goulart born February 21, 2009



Sierra Daughter of Derek Dunkley '89 (History) and Wendy Pak (Business) born June 18, 2009.



Tess Daughter of Andrew (IT) and his wife Erin born May 1, 2009.



Leah Daughter of Jason Prickett (Science) and his wife Sandra born on January 4, 2009.

Theatre Students Take The Servant of Two **Masters Production Across the Pond**

Both casts of the Ridley fall play, The Servant of Two Masters, debuted their theatre production at five independent schools in England during March Break. The students performed their opening show in London at the Latymer Upper School on Sunday March 7th. Staff and students took in this performance and Latymer also extended a warm invitation to any former Ridleians

who are now living in or around London. Latymer is a great liberal arts and theatre school in the heart of the city, and alma mater to both Hugh Grant and Allan Rickman.

Following the London opening, the troupe travelled to Wellington College to perform the classic Italian Comedia for Ridley's former Chaplain, The Reverend Tim Novis and his students at one of the most beautiful campuses in England. Other stops on the tour included two shows in Warwick, and a final show in Oakham. Students were billeted at most of the schools and the two casts alternated performances from night to night.

The trip concluded with a weekend in London where the cast, staff and tech crew soaked up some of the culture by attending a performance of A Woman in White and participating in an acting workshop at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

The production and tour was directed by Mr. John Sweeney, produced by Mrs. Emma Leigh, and designed and costumed by students with the assistance of Mr. Giles Campbell and Ms. Lorraine Upham. This is the third international theatre tour our theatre students have taken overseas in the last nine years.





Nick Chilvers '10, James Curtis '10, (VEX Announcer), Rodney Reimer (faculty), Swayon Leung '10, Taylor Petrick '11, Thomas Kwok '10, Patrick Kuntz '10, Cheryl Wong '12, Danielle Tiger '12, Steve Docherty '11.

Ridley Robotics Going to World Championship!

The Ridley VEX Robotics team of Nick Chilvers, James Curtis, Swayon
Leung, Taylor Petrick, Patrick Kuntz,
Thomas Kwok, Steve Docherty along
with junior team members, Danielle
Tiger and Cheryl Wong, spent a harried three weeks this fall building a
robot to compete in the Southern
Ontario Robotics Championships.
Forty-eight teams from across Ontario congregated in St. Catharines at
the host school Governor Simcoe for
the right to move on to the next stage.

Although the team was inexperienced and newcomers to the competition, the brilliant minds of Nick Chilvers and Steve Docherty on design, the excellent programming skills of Taylor Petrick and the cool driving skills of James Curtis and Swayon Leung paved the way for this novice team to shine. The first matches went well as they dominated their opponents early on. However, in the later matches, the team's lack of experience combined with technical difficulties resulted in a few tough losses. Out of forty-eight teams, the Ridley team wound up in thirty-third place with two wins and four losses.

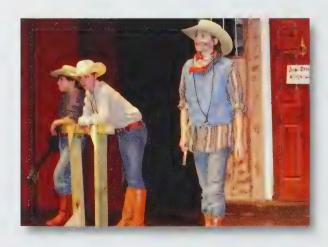
In the elimination rounds, teams form "alliances" and the Ridley team joined forces in the second round with the 1st and 4th placed teams. In the semi-finals, the Ridley team got their second wind as their alliance group won 110 to 50 – a great start to say the least! Along with the host team from Governor Simcoe, the combined teams picked up tremendous momentum and swept the competition in the best match imaginable as they completed an improbable feat of winning by a score of 171 to 0 - setting a new World Record for the event!

With brilliant driving from both squads, the Ridley squad won the final game to finish first overall. By doing so, they have qualified for the World Championships in Dallas, Texas in April 2010. Stay tuned for those results!

The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch

The Lower School's *The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch* (James L. Rosenberg) was performed on January 30 in the Mandeville Theatre. Olivia Kit '14 played Sneaky Fitch, the lazy, sneaky town coward who experiences a miraculous transformation. Arran Reid '14 played Rackham, the fastest gun in the West, while Jonathan Armstrong '14 had the role of Doc Burch in this farcical three-act tragedy.

Donations to Community Care were made in lieu of admission.







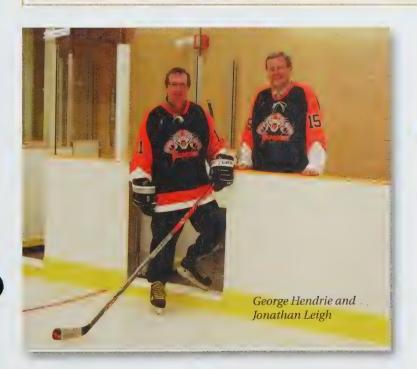
Last Skate on the Griffith Rink

Late on the evening of March 15, 2009, a small but hardy group of Ridley faculty and staff played the last game of hockey on the old rink before the ice was removed for the renovation of the building into a multipurpose Fieldhouse. This clandestine group included: front - Bernard St. François. Second row - Rick Cicchini, Jim Milligan and Andrew Corolis. Back, Matthew Bowie, Bruce Mutch, Brian Iggulden '67, Mark Korten and Rick Cov '60.

Ridley Alum Torch Bearers

On Sunday, December 20 - Kelvin Chen '70 (recently appointed new member of the Board) carried the Olympic Torch in Grimsby, Ontario. Further down the road on Monday, December 21 in Welland, Ont. Chantal Primeau '08 carried on the family tradition (both mom and dad have been torch bearers in different Olympics) and Jason Davenport '02 ran with the flame in Vancouver on February 11.

To see more images from the school, both photographic and video, go the Media Gallery on our website. It is being populated with images from the school year. Currently, there are images from the Rink Grand Opening, First Boys vs St. Andrew's College Hockey and Ridley goes to Camp. The link to the Media gallery can be found on the black menu bar on the front page of: www.ridleycollege.com



Kelvin Chen

First Skate

Newly appointed Chairman of the Board, George Hendrie '74 had the distinction of being the first person to skate on the new ice surface. The Advancement Office was using this opportunity on December 16, 2009 to film George, using the footage to promote the rink Grand Opening. The ice surface was not deep enough in mid-December so our Chairman was instructed NOT to skate over the lines - he passed the test!



From October 2nd to 4th, Ridleians who graduated in years ending in 4s and 9s returned to the campus to enjoy the camaraderie of their classmates, re-connect with former teachers and to marvel at the beauty and changes on the Ridley campus.

The weekend kicked off on the Friday evening with the Governors' Dinner held in the Great Hall with a cocktail reception prior to the dinner in the Ross Morrow Theatre. Jim Walter from the Class of 1930 and Bill Judd from the Class of 1934 were the two oldest Golden Tigers in attendance. The Class of 1959, celebrating their 50th Reunion, was inducted into the "Golden Tigers Club" with 24 gentlemen from that Class in attendance. Old Ridleians from 1954, 1949, 1944 and 1939 also made the pilgrimage back to campus to join us for the evening.

Saturday the assembled crowd was treated to some fine weather despite the forecast for rain. The sports fields were busy with all of our teams in action from boys' soccer and football to girls' field hockey and basketball. Tours of the new Arena/Fieldhouse construction site were available while face painting and bouncy castles kept the youngest Tigers entertained throughout the afternoon. Later that evening, Reunion Classes enjoyed their Class dinners at various locales in the area.

The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with the annual Founder's Day Service held in the Memorial Chapel followed by Alumni soccer and rowing in the afternoon. A fun-filled weekend for all!

Above: 50 years later and still good looking, David Armstrong 1959.



Bill Judd '34 with Anne Kubu, Advancement.



Sarah (Rose) Burciul, Andrew Walton and Sarah Scandrett 1994

HomeComing 2009



The Class of 1954 celebrating their 55th with new Ridley baseball caps.



Rob Black '99 with Bryan Rose '96, Advancement.



The inflatable Tiger was a big hit with the kids.



Jim Walters '30 at his 79th Reunion with Kelly Neill '81, Advancement.



It was a tight squeeze for the Class of 1959, celebrating their 50th Reunion. It is hard to believe these young looking gentlemen are approaching 70!



John Bragg, Jim Scandrett, Gordon Jarvis and Gordon Franks from the Class of 1939 celebrating their 70th Reunion.



Chronology of a Headmaster

IONATHAN LEIGH'S FIRST FIVE YEARS OF LEADERSHIP



2006

New Ridley College Prospectus "Your School"

Whipplehill "TigerNET" School Software Introduced

Ross E. Morrow Theatre Opens

Ridley, Brock and Niagara College Partnership formed

Green Tiger Environmental Sustainability Initiated

Introduction of Mandarin curriculum

Great Hall Upgrades



Headmaster meets for Breakfast and Lunch with students during the year

"Going Global" Principals





2006

Improvements to Residential Life at Ridley. Addition of Director of Residential Life

MGI Gordon Speaker Series Introduced

Ridley College Opening of School Camp Initiated

Ridley is one of founding schools of "The Vimy Project"

Matthews Library Upgrades

World Challenge revitalizes The Duke of Edinburgh Awards programmr

Reading Garden addition to Library Facilities



Matthews Library

2006 - 2009

Increase in local news coverage

New Teacher Appraisal Performance Review system



Grades 1 to 4 Admitted to Ridley College

Capital Campaign Launched

Canadian Educational Standards Institute moves office to Ridley

2008

"Going Global" Conference held at Ridley College

External Affairs Department added

2009

Headmaster Jonathan Leigh joins CESI/CAIS Board of Directors

Ground breaking for a new Arena and Fieldhouse

Largest single gift in school history

JK/SK Students Admitted to Ridley College

Lockdown Plan Upgraded - broadcast to entire school

Residence Dons appointed

Turnaround Branding Survey and materials















Trick-or-treating Students Haul it in for Food Bank

This past Hallowe'en twenty girls from Mandeville House donned costumes and hit the road to collect food for Community Care, a local food bank in St. Catharines. Hallowe'en for Hunger was a way of supporting Mandeville's charity: Free the Children. Although *Free the Children* focuses on children in under privileged countries, the organization asks that young people work in their own communities, which is how the idea of the food drive was born. Along with the Hallowe'en event, Mandeville House went to the *Free the Children* forum entitled "Me to We" in October. The girls hosted a booth at the Christmas Fayre at the end of November and are planning a barefoot walk for the charity in April.



Arthur Bishop West Leaves their Mark

Rising to the challenge by Ridley porter Brent Pfab and Ridley *United Way* volunteer Anne Kubu, the boys of ABW raised \$352.15 for the "Way" and the right to have their house initials clipped into the back of Brent's head. The boys directed their money to be used to help *Mainstream* – a resource centre for individuals with developmental challenges. The unveiling of Brent's head and the announcement of the winners was held at the student assembly on December 3rd. Contributions from the school for this year's campaign totalled \$6,258.15.

■ Wells of Hope

AB East has recently adopted the locally based *Wells of Hope* as their house charity. To raise awareness and promote the house charity, a red drilling rig, one that will be used in Guatemala, was parked in the front circle on November 19 and 20. Ted Vander Zalm, the co-founder of *Wells of Hope*. spoke to the students during Friday Chapel. AB East is playing an active role in fundraising for this charity - the boys sold the opportunity to honour the teachers, friends or family with the gift of water at the Christmas Fayre. A Grub Day in January also raised additional funds for this charity.

◀ Operation Christmas Child

On November 19, 2009, the girls from Gooderham East delivered 31 shoeboxes for their charity, Operation Christmas Child. These boxes are filled with small toys, crayons, pencils – things North American children take for granted. This is the second year GE has supported this charity and this year was made more meaningful by the presence of a former recipient of one of these boxes, Foday Kpanabom. Foday's family was displaced during the civil war in Sierra Leone and moved from place to place taking little with them. The small gifts were such a memorable treat because they were so rare. Foday now lives in Niagara and joined the Niagara EMS unit on their rounds on the 19th, including their stop at Ridley.

Haiti Relief

On January 12, 2010 the country of Haiti was devastated by an earthquake, leaving approximately 200,000 dead and millions homeless. This was one of the worst humanitarian crises the world has witnessed and, after hearing about it, Ridleians responded. At a special Friday Chapel Service for Haiti, the students of Upper School and Lower School, along with staff and faculty, collected and donated over \$8,000 to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, an Anglican charity already on the ground in Haiti bringing relief to those who desperately need it. In early February, the Grade 10 House representatives organized a shoe drive - 300 pairs were collected and sent to Haiti.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

WINSTON CHURCHILL



Mens Alumni Hockey Team - Rick Coy '60 & Harry Hatch '67, coaches. Dave Walker '83 (on guitar) and his band "Westside" performed.



The Past: Scott Paterson '82, Bill Burke '77, Former Athletic Director Sandy Peters, MP Rick Dykstra and Courtney Smith '06



What an Evening it Was!

On Saturday, January 30th, our new Arena and Fieldhouse were officially unveiled to the Ridley Family and the St. Catharines Community. Comments from Alumni, Faculty, Staff, students and visitors to campus were nothing but positive and the building itself has received rave reviews.

The event kicked off with the 1st Girls Hockey versus the Women's Alumni game. Elizabeth Allen '03 and Courtney Smith '06 put together a very solid group to come back and play in the new arena. The game was filled with many highlights as both teams had a lot of fun, but in the end, the 1st Girls had a little more gas in the tank and were able to come away with the 2 -1 win. Next up, Captain Scott Paterson '82 and *Team Ridley* squared off against the Buffalo Sabres Alumni. Former Sabres greats including Danny Gare, Richie Dunn and Rob "Razor" Ray came out to be part of this special day for our School as both teams put on a great show for the capacity crowd. It was a thrilling game with end-to-end action, but the Sabres Alumni held on for the 8-6 victory.



The Present: First Boys Captain Louis Belisle '10, MPP Jim Bradley, Chairman George Hendrie '74, Headmaster Jonathan Leigh and First Girls Team Captain Shelby Lyons '10.



The Future: Junior Kindergarten students Theresa Heim '23 and Jackson Greenlaw '23.

To commemorate the opening of the building, the Official Puck Drop Ceremony took place. On the ice we had Headmaster Jonathan Leigh, Chair of our Board of Governors George Hendrie '74 and local dignitaries to help honour Tiger Hockey's Past, Present & Future. The on-ice festivities wrapped up with the thrilling win by the 1st Boys Hockey team 7-6 over one of our oldest rivals St. Andrew's College – it was certainly a game and a night to remember!

Meanwhile in the Fieldhouse, Dave Walker '83 and his band *Westside* kept the party rocking. A bonus was the fact that we were able to allow Ridleians from all over the world to be a part of the night by broadcasting live over the internet with 670 unique viewers watching the event from 209 cities worldwide. Thank you to all who took the time to tune in and we hope that you enjoyed what you saw!

We should all be very proud of this new facility and for the spirit in which we opened it. Although we are still in the early days of having this complex available to us, the dividends have been immediate. The versatility that the Fieldhouse, especially, provides the School is extremely valuable and we look forward to many more exciting events in this multi-functional space!

Spor - Highlights

Harriers Take Gold at CISAA

Ridley runners pulled out the stops during the CISAA championship meet at TCS on November 3rd and walked away with two gold and one silver medal for individual runners and six silver medals for a team performance. Heather Petrick '13 won the Midget Girls 3km race by an enormous margin with a time of 11:03. The Senior Girls dominated their race with first and second place finishes by Courtney King '10 and Calleigh Plener '10 respectively in the 5km run. The Senior Girls team, consisting of Courtney, Calleigh, Savannah Cowherd '11 (18th), Laura Pickard '10 (19th) and Alanna Kit '11 (20th) achieved a second place



Laura Pickard, Courtney King, Calleigh Plener, Savannah Cowherd and Alanna Kit

ranking, which qualified them for OFSAA. The boys also had a good day with Nelson Hui '12 finishing 7th in the Junior Boys race and Chris Wismer '12 following close behind at 11th place. Nelson qualified for OFSAA with his performance. Arthur Cheung '10 completed the 7km Senior Boys race with a strong 11th place finish at a time of 24:49. Coaches Nickerson and Lynam are

immensely pleased with the team's work throughout the season and with the fantastic individual and team performances at the CISAA Championships.

Michaelmas Sports Results for Upper School

First Girls Field Hockey - Made CISAA Final Four, finished 3rd overall. Competed at OFSAA and advanced to the quarter finals

Second Girls Field Hockey - Lost in CISAA quarter finals

Under 16 B Boys Soccer - Made the CISAA Final four, lost in semi-final

Ridley Cross-Country Run 2009 Winners

Senior Boys: Arthur Cheung '10 Senior Girls: Courtney King '10 Junior Boys: Nelson Hui '12 Midget Boys: Brett Beauvais '12 Junior Girls: Charlotte Smith '12 Midget Girls: Heather Petrick '13

Successful Term for Girls Basketball

The Girls First Basketball team travelled by train to Cornwall, Ontario on November 25, 2009 to represent the school at the OFSAA "A" Championship. The Ridley team was rated as a strong contender at OFSAA and did not disappoint – they reached the quarter-finals and represented the school well, off and on the court. Their trip to OFSAA capped an already impressive season for this young team, who were also CISAA Silver medalists, were undefeated in the CISAA regular season, Consolation Champions at the St. Catharines Standard Tournament and finalists in the A.C. Peters Classic.



Ken Wismer

Tigers Clinch Win in St. Catharines Standard Tournament

It was a nail biting win for the Senior Boys Basketball team. The boys came out on top after a dramatic 55-54 upset of the No. 1-ranked Governor Simcoe Redcoats on December 4, 2009 in a championship-round semi-final game. The Tigers tied the game when **Ken Wismer '10** hit a lay-up with only 14 seconds left. Wismer then managed to sink the ensuing free throw after he was fouled on the play resulting in an exciting win for the Tigers. The Tigers advanced to the championship game against St. Francis Phoenix and won the game with a score of 71 to 54. Leading scorers for the Tigers: Cooper Rigg '11 - 27; Kristers Moisejs '11 - 17; Ken Wismer '10 - 16; Geno Bullard '12 - 7 and Cam Sweetnam '12 - 4.

As of publication time, the Boys Basketball team is in the Finals of CISAA and will be competing at OFSAA in March.

Under 14 Girls Field Hockey Team Champs for Fourth Year in a Row!

After an extremely successful season (only one loss in an exhibition game against UCC Boys Field Hockey), the Under 14 Girls' Field Hockey Team advanced to the CISAA Championships. The team played BSS in the semi-finals and won 2-0. In the Finals the girls faced Havergal College, an equally strong team, which made for some exciting field hockey. The girls played exceptionally well, incorporating all of the skills and strategies de-



veloped over the term. The girls pulled off a 2-0 victory, winning the CISAA Championship for a fourth year in a row. Their success over the entire season is due to hard work, a love of the game, and great team work. The Under14 field hockey team has made Ridley proud once again!

RIDLEY'S OUTDOOR PLAQUES - PART 2

Over the years, a number of benefactions has enhanced our campus grounds. They have been donated by people who believed in the school and who value the benefit of a rich physical environment. The bronze plaques remind us of their legacies.

1 - Michael L. Mandeville '41 (1923-1996)

Michael Mandeville was the youngest of three Mandeville brothers who attended Ridley in the late 1930s. The Mandeville Theatre, Mandeville House and various Mandeville Endowments keep their name fixed prominently in Ridley's memory. The Michael Mandeville Endowment fund was created in 1996 shortly after Michael's death. The grove of trees near the Chapel with its plaque and sitting area was created in Michael's memory and is a testament to Michael's own appreciation of the beauty of the campus and his desire to enhance it.

2 - Hugh A. Slater '44 (1926-2004)

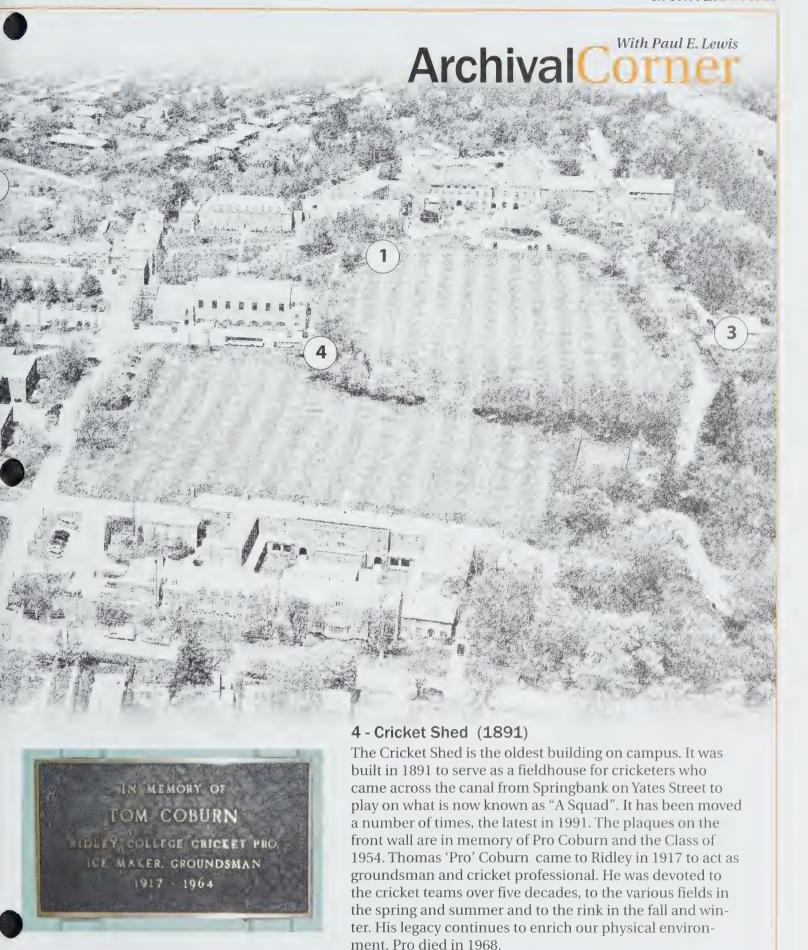
Hugh Slater always enjoyed athletics. He was an able acedemic but it was the athletic side of his life at Ridley which flourished. He was Head Tribesman in his final Lower School year. By his final year in the Upper School, he was a major contributor to First Team Football, Hockey and Track. He was also a prefect and an officer in the Cadet Corps. His business career included finance work with CIBC and Canadian Pacific. Because of his life long passion for sport, Hugh's will provided for the Hugh Slater Athletic Endowment Fund to support Ridley athletics. Funds from that were used to create *The Hugh Slater '44 Memorial Tennis Complex* which was opened in May, 2008.

3 - Kenyon Lett '96 (1879-1957) House

Kenyon Lett was born in Guelph, where his father practiced as a physician. Kenyon came to Ridley in 1891, leaving in 1896 to join an insurance company in Vancouver. In 1899, he was one of the first to enlist as a volunteer in the South African War where he was a sergeant with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He served again in the First World War as a commissioned officer. Both of his sons attended Ridley and the second son, Stephen, was also a commissioned officer in the Second World War and participated in the Normandy landings in 1944. In 1990, Kenyon Lett's grandson, Dr. Patrick F. Lett '67, agreed to finance the building of a separate home for Ridley's Headmasters. This house was opened officially in May, 1991 and dedicated to the memory of Kenyon Lett.



DR PARIOL LETT OR 67



TO KNOWLEDGE SHARING

RIDLEY MAKES THE SHIFT FROM KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Much has changed and much has stayed the same since Ridley opened its doors in 1889. One of the things that has remained is that students come and then head out into the world to create a life after Ridley.

One of the things that has changed is that today 70% of Ridley's alumni have graduated after 1980. The majority of this group makes connections and stays informed very differently from their fellow alums who graduated in earlier years. A challenge and opportunity for any Advancement Office is to reallocate resources in order to build new communication bridges where they never were before. The fundamental shift lies in the nature in which we communicate. The school magazine was the main forum of communication for decades; however today that piece is outdated the moment it heads to press. Today's advancement operations need to develop skills and competency with new tools in order to communicate closer to real time.

Facebook is an obvious space within the social media spectrum in which to begin investing time. In July 2009, Ridley established a Fan Page on Facebook. Currently there are a little over 1100 alumni and friends from 20 countries connected via the Facebook page. This group gets regular updates and announcements regarding happenings on campus along with details of events where they can connect with other alumni. Alums can also find each other on Facebook.

70% of Ridley's alumni have graduated after 1980



The Ridley Fan Page in Facebook

The Advancement and Admission departments have collaborated on an investment to create more multimedia types of communication. The ability to craft effective stories for parents, alumni and prospective students is now vital for school communications. Like most schools we are not able to just add new resources. We have to reallocate our current resources so that we can create a media portfolio that can generate the return needed to reach our customers where they currently are and where trends suggest they will be.

Our initial attempts have shown that Ridley alumni are interested in getting together online and sharing in a Ridley gathering even if they couldn't attend in person.

April 6, 2009, several highly respected Ridleians were honoured at the Toronto Branch Reception. For that event we decided to test the

interest in having a live web broadcast. We were amazed to have 220 people in attendance at the National Club in Toronto while 360 watched online from around the world. In our mind, this was a signal that segments of the Ridley family were interested in participating despite geographic restrictions.

The lessons learned from that event informed decisions made when preparing to broadcast the grand opening of Ridley's new athletic complex. Technology has reached a place where we can now operate with an online television station. The weeks leading up to the grand opening were full of prep work:

- 1. Build an audience through targeted and timed email campaigns
- 2. Making videos to show during breaks
- 3. Creating an interview schedule and a location to film these interviews
- 4. Writing on air scripts
- 5. Designing locations for four cameras to deliver the best viewing angles

Along with a host of other activities we had to make sure we captured all the elements of the event, to utilize the information in upcoming communications and for archival purposes.

The results again demonstrated that the Ridley family wanted to experience key moments in the life of Ridley. When we closed the online channel, 670 unique viewers had watched part of the evening with an average watching time of 32 minutes and coming from 209 cities in 26 countries and territories.

The communication landscape has changed dramatically in the last decade and with 70% of Ridley's alumni graduating after 1980, we need to adjust our strategy in order to meet Ridleians where they live. This is not an easy decision because it will not sit well with everyone; however, we do know that there is not one decision that will be 100% successful with everyone. The *Tiger* is not going away; however it would be irresponsible to continue leaning on this specific tool as our key communication strategy based on our demographics.

We believe these adjustments will help bring more people closer to Ridley. In addition, with 64 and older being the fastest growing population on Facebook, we hope this shift will reap significant rewards with many of our Golden Tigers within a few years.

Thank you for supporting Ridley as we sail into new waters. Wherever we go, you will surely see the pictures posted on Facebook.

Jay Goulart, Executive Director of Advancement





With the advent of change in our communications strategy, people skilled in new media were needed in the Advancement Office. Last winter Heather Cousins joined the team. Heather was working in the IT department and with some heavy suggestions from members of our staff was convinced to take the leap to the third floor. Heather "builds" the pushpages or electronic newsletters, not only for Advancement but for the whole school. She receives the information from various departments across the campus and that information is fine-tuned by members in our office, photos added and sent to your desktop. The graphic styling and photography is done by Anne Kubu and our newest member, Megan Brady is responsible for much of the reporting and for shooting and editing the videos that are linked to these pages. Megan has various degrees and certificates in Broadcast Journalism and has worked in TV. If you watched any of the promotional videos we did prior to the rink grand opening and the wrap-up, you have seen her work.

Welcome aboard!



More Than Just Bricks & Mortan:

Finishing the Job of Building Our New Athletic Complex

Since the first shovel struck ground on the new Arena/Fieldhouse Project last February, the construction crews have not been the only ones working at a frenzied pace. The Advancement Team has been pounding the pavement since 2007 to raise the money to pay for this addition to our campus. Combined with Ridley's single largest donation in the School's history of \$3 million dollars by an anonymous donor, many have answered the calls for support – literally – from the Advancement Office.

Similar to the final touches of the exterior of the building needing to be finished, there is still work to be done before the \$12 million dollars has been fully raised. We are hopeful to gain further support from the Ridley Family to complete the funding for this complex as every dollar truly makes a difference and brings us closer to our goal. If you have not yet made your donation to this amazing venture, we hope that you would partner with us at any level to complete the job. Please contact **Bryan Rose** '96 (bryan_rose@ridleycollege.com) or **Ailee Soulliere** (ailee_soulliere@ridleycollege.com) in the Advancement Office to make your gift and to leave your mark on this vital project for Ridley!

DONATION AMOUNT	NAMING OPPORTUNITY
\$3,000,000 *	Arena & Fieldhouse complex
\$500,000	Indoor track
\$500,000	Fieldhouse "field" space
\$350,000	1st Boys' Hockey Dressing Room
\$350,000	1st Girls' Hockey Dressing Room
\$250,000	Hockey Dressing Rooms x 3 (each)
\$150,000	Concession Stand (SOLD!)
\$125,000	Olympia Ice Cleaning Machine
\$100,000	Home Team Players' Bench
\$100,000	Coaches/Referees Room
\$100,000	First Aid Room
\$50,000	Home Team Penalty Box
\$50,000	Visiting Team Players' Bench
\$30,000	Scoreboard (SOLD!)
\$25,000	Visiting Team Penalty Box
\$1,000 **	Bleacher Seating Donor Wall

^{*=} \$3 million from anonymous donor available to be added to this amount for the overall naming opportunity for the entire complex for a total of \$6 million.

^{**=} Any gift to the School in the 2009/10 Campaign Year (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) of \$1000 or more to any area of the School will be automatically acknowledged on a specific Donor Wall in the Bleacher Area.

Valete John Anderson

Ridley's Chairman Steps Down

As a native of St. Catharines and a graduate of the Class of 1965, John Anderson always had a special affection for Ridley College. This has enabled him to serve a remarkable twenty-six years as a member of the Board. His knowledge of the area, and also through the eyes of his daughters who were here, enabled him to bring a special purpose to Ridley. During the last five years, John has been front and centre as Chairman during a time of unprecedented changes in educational approaches. Before that, he had been a fully steady Chairman of Finance for twenty years, probably the key committee in terms of understanding the fundamentals of Ridley. He led the



John and his family at his portrait unveiling. From left, Katie, Madeline Shirriff '08, John, Kendall '94 and wife Kathy.

search team at the time of the appointment of Rupert Lane and was a constant and hugely supportive Chairman during my first five years. There can be few examples of longer lasting commitment to Ridley College and the concept of "Terar Dum Prosim".

John brought an incisive financial brain and a very quick understanding of the figures behind the infrastructure of Ridley. Simultaneously he understands that the school is not a mere business though the bottom line always remained centrally important. His calm approach meant he is someone who does not panic and he has a ready ability to cut away unnecessary aspects which deflect from the core purpose. The Chairmanship saw him dispatch meetings with a crisp efficiency and the ability to get business done. During John's Chairmanship there were a number of key developments taking Ridley forward towards its next era. John sanctioned the Strategic Planning process which led to a major shift of Board Governance. Outstandingly, he transitioned the Board through a period of change out of which a central, focused, much smaller Board emerged. This, of course, was also the Chairmanship when all the groundwork to transform the Griffith Arena and to create the new arena and fieldhouse was achieved. The quality of these buildings will redound to the credit of those Board members who had the courage to stick with this project in the teeth of the toughest recession seen for some considerable time. John, as a believer both in the best of tradition but also the need to progress, maintained a strong control of this project.

The basis of John's love for the school is what it does for its pupils. When one saw him in touch with the younger generation there was no doubt that he has an innate interest in the progression of youth. He is a key encourager of them and this came out particularly in his support of Drama, his diligence in attending Carol Services and his admiration for the continued Cadet tradition which just happened to reach its 100 years, appropriately during the central phase of his Chairmanship. On another occasion he particularly enjoyed travelling with Ridleians during their Drama tour of England with "The Laramie Project". On that same tour, he headed on to Tokyo for the first branch meeting we held there and was a key supporter of further outreach into Asia.

At the dinner we held to mark John's retirement from the Board, a superb likeness of him was unveiled by the portrait artist, Philip Craig. All who have seen it admire the fact that it captures the essential humanity of John Anderson. John found withdrawal from Ridley at this juncture really quite painful but, mercifully, it is not a parting of ways; rather there is a new chapter to follow because he maintains his links through having joined the Trustees of the Foundation. John Anderson and Ridley College are indelibly linked and his admiration of his Alma Mater will continue for many years yet.

Jonathan Leigh, Headmaster

Johnny Gardhouse '90 is a funny guy. For nearly 20 years this actor, comedian and producer has made thousands of people slap their thighs, hold their stomachs and guffaw to the extent that it becomes painful to move. With eyebrows and expressions that rival fellow Canadian comic Jim Carrey, one cannot help but be amused by this former Ridley student.

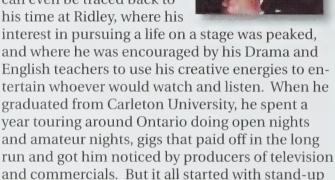
Johnny graduated from Ridley with the class of '90 and has been busy ever since. During his time at Ridley, he participated in a number of school plays and realized he had a talent for creative writing, both of which came in handy as he pursued a life as a comedian. The comic has fond memories of his time at the school, although he admits that he was not a model student.

However, despite some mild troublesome behaviour, Johnny credits Cadets with helping him to develop the discipline and respect for others that he now has.

"I was a huge fan of Cadets. When I first showed up at Ridley for our tour, I remember my dad looking out at A-squad and all the kids were marching around...he looked at me and said 'Oh yeah, they'll straighten you out.' I was scared [witless] but I

have nothing but respect for our Cadet Corps. It teaches discipline, tradition and you're part of something bigger, something that's been around for over 100 years."

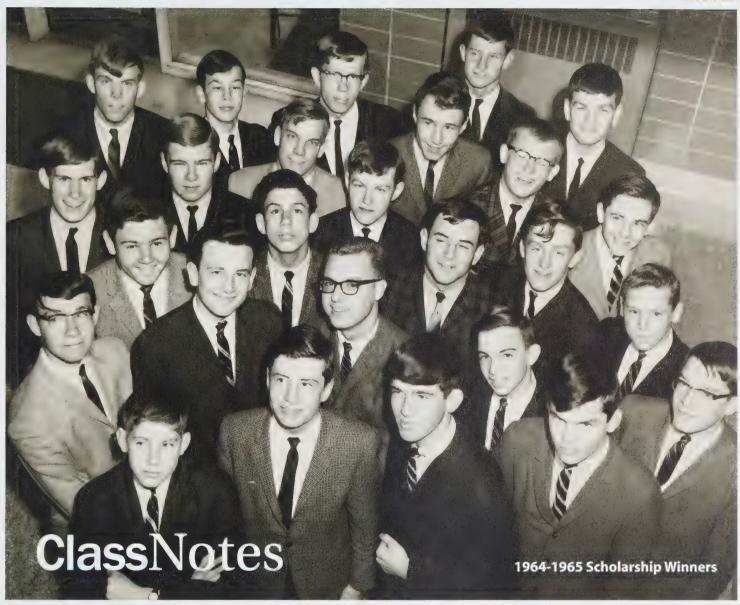
Johnny started out in the stand-up racket 17 years ago, when an amateur night at Carleton University and a trip to Yuk Yuk's in Ottawa made him realize that he could make people laugh. It can even be traced back to his time at Ridley where his



For the complete interview, including stories from Johnny's visit to entertain the troops in Afghanistan, go to: www.ridleycollege.com/



comedy.



1937

John W. Murray, 43-50 Northumberland Rd, London, ON N6H 5J2 johnwmurray1@aol.com

John W. Murray would like to hear from any other classmates - perhaps to arrange a get-together - even if it is before the next scheduled reunion in '12.

1947

Harry D.L. Hill, 38 Riverside Blvd, Thornhill, ON L4J 1H3 redtriangle@look.ca

T. Alec Rigby opened a Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum in Times Square in New York in 2007 and a year later opened another Ripley's Museum in Piccadilly Circus, London.

1948

T. David R. Briant, 32 Dale Ave, Toronto, ON M4W 1K5 tcbriant@sympatico.ca

Harry L. Bryden exhibited his latest works at the Horizons Art Gallery in St. James, Trinidad in November. Regarded by many as Trinidad's premier watercolourist, Harry is also well known for his beautiful works in oil. In addition to painting, he has been respected in Trinidad for his costuming for the stage. Harry is now retired from that role and is the Chairman of AS Bryden & Sons (Holdings) Ltd. He lives and paints in Trinidad.

T. Alan Clifford had open-heart surgery with five bypasses. He is now doing cardio rehab and feels very well.

1952

Norris W. Walker, 101 Riverview Blvd, St Catharines, ON L2T 3M3 nwalker@walkerind.com

David B. Bowes published his second book: *Trail Mix: A Writing Life Enhanced by Attention Deficit Disorder.*

1955 55th Reunion

William A.B. Davis, 330 Glengarry Ave, Toronto, ON M5M 1E6 williamabdavis@hotmail.com

John R. Garrett and his wife Nancy rescued the 1888 Methodist Church in Shelburne, Ontario that was destined to be demolished to make way for a parking lot. After six months of dust & toil, they converted this beautiful 6000 square foot building into their home. Their project was featured in *The Globe & Mail* in 2002.

1956

Jens P. Bornholt sold his coffee plantation five years ago only to become equally busy as a member of the Board of Trustees to the University Francisco Marroquin. Jens is an avid map collector and researcher and is a member of the International Map Collectors Society.

David M. Derry has published a book entitled: *Iodine: the Forgotten Weapon Against Influenza Viruses*.

Eric L.F. Lodge reports with all the new stuff going on in computers and ISPs and the stock market he has an abundance of things to complain about. Still it was nice to be able to pinch a picture of the Chapel and cast his mind back to a very nice place indeed.

1957

W. Morley Lemon was elected to the Board of Trustees, The Salvation Army Toronto Grace Health Centre in June 2009. He was a visiting Professor at the McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin from March to May 2009. Pearson Education published the *Canadian Third Edition of Financial Accounting* by Harrison, Horngren, Lemon, Lemon and Carroll in 2009.

1958

Kenneth P. Powell, 198 Aberdeen Ave, Peterborough, ON K9H 4W8 kpowell30@cogeco.ca

Brock J. Buchanan and his wife, Delphie are living in Moshi, Tanzania in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. Delphie is educating people about HIV/AIDS and Brock is working with street children.

Kenneth P. Powell is retired. As of June '07 he became Chair of the Board of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre. He also continues to focus on photography, travel and life with Penny in Peterborough in the winter and on Clear Lake in the summer.

1960 50th Reunion

Douglas R. Tilley, 2195 Oakpoint Rd, Oakville, ON L6M 3N4 dtilley@harperpowerproducts.com

Robert A. McIntosh is the founder of a Rob McIntosh chain of eight retail

stores. He has just opened a new format store on the outskirts of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Rob says that Ridleians can all have a 10% discount by merely saying that they went, go to or have a relative at Ridley College.

1961

R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Rd N, Cambridge, ON N1S 2W1_gchaplin@cgtower.com

Terry P. Scandrett has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Kingsway International Holdings Limited of Toronto and continues as a Director of Hong Kong-based Executive Access Limited, Asia's largest independent executive search firm.

1962

James H. Cairncross, 87 Oriole Pky, Toronto, ON M5P 2G7 jimcairncross2001@rogers.com

J. David Spence has written a book: How to Prevent Your Stroke, published in 2006 by Vanderbilt University Press. In 2008, David was inducted as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. In October 2009 he was an invited speaker at the World Congress in Neurology, presenting a lecture and a workshop on stroke prevention. His ninth grandchild, Brent Spence, was born in July 2009.

Larry Tomarin is still in packaging, working for JEM Strapping.

1963

William N. Kinnear, 108 Melrose Ave, Toronto, ON M5M 1Y7 amobat@gmail.com

Philip R. Johnson sends best wishes to all this day and every day! He and his spouse are both fully retired and are living on the lake in Shell Knob, MO, in the Heart of the Ozarks.

1964

H.M. 'Mac' Borden, 113 Rochester Ave, North York, ON M4N 1N9 hmacb@sympatico.ca

Gary F. Burroughs was recently elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, the highest designation the Institute confers.

1965 45th Reunion

John R. Anderson, 71 Wells Hill Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 3A7 jra@jranderson.ca

Thomas W.G. Bell has practiced family medicine for 34 years in Peterborough, has two wonderful children and is married to Ann, a Public Health Nurse, for 37 years. He is most proud to have been on founding committees in his community that have ultimately led to state of the art community Family Health Teams. Life continues to excite and interest him, and he would like to say hello to any of his old classmates who might remember him in the mists of time.

1966

C.M. Victor Harding, 10-70 Shaftesbury Ave Toronto, ON M4T 1A3 vharding@rogers.com

Terry H. Rapsey has been given the shared honour of Citizen of the Year for his Town of Blaine Lake, SK. As Building Committee Chairman for his local church, he saw the completion of a debt-free addition. His wife and he also spent two weeks cooking for and assisting with the Horse Program at the local Bible Camp's "Girls' Ranch Camp".

Bruce D. Williamson is a third time grandfather with two grandkids in France and a one year old in Vancouver. He is still working in his own insurance business and singing in a barbershop chorus and quartet in Simcoe. He works out at the Y.M.C.A fairly regularly and is an active canoeist/camper with a group of three guys who just completed their 19th annual trip in September.

1968

Anthony C. Dyson, 2592 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON M2L 1B3 anthony@anthonydyson.com

Paul A. Head was part of the IBD Adventure Team, which climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, and raised over \$30,000.00 for gastrointestinal illness. March 2010 will see Paul lead an IBD Adventure team to the Mount Everest Base camp.

1970 40th Reunion

David A. Jarvis, 55 St Ives Cres, Toronto, ON M4N 3B5 djarvis@beardwinter.com

J. Douglas H. Crews is back in the design and selling of kitchen cabinetry, after a five-year hiatus. He is still located in Collingwood, but does work in Toronto and Muskoka, as well as the local area, trading under the name of Town & Country Kitchens Ltd. He specializes in custom designed and built cabinetry for residential kitchens.

Michael J. Moulden, since retiring from Ridley, has accepted a position at the Y.M.C.A of Hamilton/Burlington/ Brantford as a major gifts officer.

1971

Robert S. Stratton, 40 Golfdale Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 2B6 robstratton@middletons.on.ca

Philip H. Cowperthwaite was recently elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, the highest designation the Institute confers.

Michael S. Hazell, 1604-95 St Clair Ave W. CPI/Hazell & Associates, Toronto, ON M4V 1N6 mhazell@hazell.com

UNCITRAL (the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) based in Vienna, Austria. Tim and his wife Sonva and their two children Jacqueline (15) and Christian (14) have enjoyed living in Vienna for the past 14 years. Tim coaches hockey for a group of local youngsters every Sunday morning during the winter.

1974

Class Agent needed - contact the Advancement Office if you are interested.

Barry J. Ritchie has been married since 1980. He and his wife have three children; 25 (married), 22, and 19 all in Alberta. Barry graduated from the University of Alberta with a B. Comm in 1979 and Montana Tech with BSc Eng in 1985. He and his wife have been living overseas since 1991 in Europe and are currently in Doha, Qatar.

1975 35th Reunion

Timothy M. Steele, 152 Main St, PO Box 10, Dashwood, ON NOM 1N0 pennywiz@hay.net

Robert M. Cleary Ill recently moved from Memphis to Corpus Christi, Texas. Robert is the DOS for five TV Stations. Daughter Meghan is a senior at Alabama; Maddie is a sophomore at Ole Miss and Jennifer is about to graduate High School in Boston. The girls take after their mother and uncles!

1976

William T. Hutton, 4441 Sawmill Valley Dr, Mississauga, ON L5L 3H8 bhutton@samuel.com

Kenneth A. Kelly works as a Mortgage Agent for Dominion Lending Centres/The Mortgage Advisors in Cambridge, ON.

1978

P. Ann Clarke, 524 Colonial Dr. Waterloo, ON N2K 1Z6 annclarke@rogers.com

John B. Askin appeared in Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre's production of Henry V in the spring. In December he was seen in KWLT's Christmas pantomime Aladdin. He continues to perform improv with "Theatre on The Edge" in Waterloo.



1979

Derek D. Fraser, 1645 Evergreen Dr SW, Calgary, AB T2Y 3H6 frasers109@shaw.ca

Amanda J. Preece moved to the Treasury Board as the Executive Director, Results Based Management, Expenditure Management Branch. Amanda is looking forward to the challenge as we move to deficit reduction.

1981

F. Kelly Neill, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 kelly_neill@ridleycollege.com

James E. Haas III manages an organic milling and artisan baking business near Kiev, Ukraine with his wife Larissa.

James E. Jurden has been living in Dover, New Hampshire since 2000 where he works in IT.

Andrew C. McPherson's album "Shivaboom" was recently nominated for World Music Album of the Year at this year's Juno awards in Vancouver and "Eccodek" received the 'Favourite World Artist' award at this year's Canadian Music Awards (The Indies) on Saturday March 14, 2009.

1984

John D. Brunt, 192 Maplehurst Ave, North York, ON M2N 3C2 jbrunt@aylaw.com

Dianne E. Everitt (nee Vance) is happily married to Jim and has four beautiful children: David, 7; Marie, 5; Joey, 4; and Colleen 20 months. They live north of Parry Sound where Jim owns Georgian Small Engines.

Anne R. Hoerter (nee Mason) is developing her collection of unique photographic art in Germany. She is selling her 2 x 3 metre prints to professionals and private collectors. Her work is being juried by the Art Museum of Munich and several private collectors are displaying her work. Anne has also created illustrations for a German literary novel and teaches English to preschoolers.



Paul Roberts and Richard Swayze, both from the Class of 1983 flying the Ridley banner at the Mt. Kilimanjaro summit on October 5, 2009.

1983

Anna L.B. Bright-Weber, 25842 N. Tennyson Lane, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381 U.S.A. brightweber@earthlink.net

Paul A. Roberts and Richard B. Swayze reached the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro on October 5, 2009 at sunrise. The trek was eight days, six up and two down. Tough physically but seeing the sunrise over the Roof of Africa was worth the price of admission!

Richard reports one interesting story to those Ridleians who grew up in the 80's - at the first night's campsite they discovered that they happened to be on the same trek as a number of rock stars from that era (The Fixx, Squeeze, The Alarm, Gin Blossoms, Stray Cats) who were donating their time for their annual trek to raise money for cancer; their entourage was 25 participants and 125 porters! www.kilimanjarorocks.com

Richard, Paul and their group of six were treated to a few great "unplugged" concerts on the mountain during the trek, and had the chance to chat with them when they crossed paths from time to time. As they reached the summit, so did they at exactly the same time, so it made for a bit more pandemonium at the top than the quiet "mystical" moment both had expected. Richard has a great memory reaching the bottom on day eight, of sitting on top of a Jeep with beer in hand enjoying a farewell concert; in one song they substituted the words "Pole Pole" (pronounced polay polay - Swahili for trekking slowly slowly), instead of the original Wooly Bully.

From an email from Richard Swayze

1985 30th Reunion

Philip D. Court, 29 MacIntosh Cres, St Catharines, ON L2N 7M4 philipcourt@courtholdings.com Andrew Cserpes along with brother Attila '90 opened Canada's first Indoor Skydiving Attraction in Niagara Falls -Niagara Freefall. Niagara's newest attraction will also cater to the Canadian Military as a training facility. The facility hosts other interactive activities such as Laserball, a Mechanical Bull Ride and a Rock Climbing Wall. It also houses the new Daredevils Bar and Grill. This thrill attraction was recently highlighted on the Rick Mercer Report, Entertainment Tonight Canada, MTV, YTV and Canada AM. See it at: www.niagarafreefall.com

Christopher M. Norton is an airline pilot with the national airline in Trinidad, Caribbean Airlines Ltd.

1987

Robin E. Rankin, P.O. Box 683232, Park City, UT 84068 U.S.A. robin@smartwired.org

Orest M. Babij returned in the spring of 2009 from a seven-month deployment in Kandahar, Afghanistan as the Commanding Officer of the All Source Intelligence Centre. This was his second tour in Afghanistan, the first one being a six-month adventure in Kabul in 2003-04. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel this past summer and is currently working in National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

1988

David K. Carter, 10 Banbury Crt, Aurora, ON L4G 3M9 dkc.mdh@bellnet.ca

David M. Ellison has been a criminal defence lawyer for Legal Aid Ontario in Oshawa since 2007, and moonlights as a hockey dad for his two boys!

1990 20th Reunion

Erin B. Mitchell, PO Box 1238, 340 Gate St, Niagara on the Lake, ON L0S 1J0 erin@mitchellwestlake.com

Marc Magrane is married with three children. After Ridley, he graduated from business administration school and for the last few years has been working at Pricewaterhouse Coopers, The Walt Disney Company at London's headquarters and for the last eight

years at Sara Lee Corporation in Barcelona.

Ian N. Walker was named to the *Top Forty Under Forty* in Vancouver with his business *Skeet & Ike's Organic Foods*.

Gillian H. Watson (nee Smith) is living in the Bahamas with her husband and three children. Gillian runs a local community center and art gallery.

1991

Wendy R. Miscall, 4400 S Quebec St, M-102, Denver, CO 80237 U.S.A wmasters72@yahoo.com

Dr. Michael C.S. Ho is to be congratulated in his achievement of the Fellowship of Family Medicine Hong Kong and his recent success in the 34th New Year Winter Swimming Championship, from Middle Bay to Repulse Bay.

1992

Graeme R. P. Scandrett, 50 Copper Beech Dr, Cheshire, CT 06410 U.S.A. gscandrett@alumni.williams.edu

Simon M.Y. Chan became partner of his US law firm, Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

John J. Crossingham has written a book Learn to Speak Music: A Guide to Creating, Performing, and Promoting Your Songs.

Christopher P. Gauntlett is in the military full time in Bermuda - currently posted as Adjutant.

Anne W.A. McIntosh is back in Edmonton pursuing a PhD in Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta. She is looking at the effects of the mountain pine beetle on lodgepole pine forests in western Alberta.

1993

Stephanie L. Perry, 103 Bowmore Rd, Toronto, ON M4L 3J1 stephperry103@gmail.com

Robyn E. Campbell is residing in Toronto after living in England for a number of years with her husband and two children.

Julie P. Dekker Flint graduated from nursing school and is going to work in an intensive care unit in Salem, Oregon.



1996

Bryan J. Rose, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 bryan_rose@ridleycollege.com

Antonio Viejo owns and operates Andu Restaurant and Lounge in Miami, Florida with his brother JP '99.

1998

Natalie R. Burnard, 7 Louisa Street, St Catharines, ON L2R 2J5 natalie_burnard@hotmail.com

Miranda G. Adderley has successfully passed the English Bar exam and was called to the Bar on November 26, 2009 in England.

1999

Theodore R.D. Meighen, 1604-168 King St E, Toronto, ON M5A 4S4 tedmeighen@hotmail.com

Robert J.E. Black enjoyed catching up with good friends at Homecoming weekend in October, when he flew in from Bahrain, where he had been deployed in support of the British Royal Navy, helping them with their strategy for dealing with pirates off Somalia and counter-terrorism activities as well.

2000 10th Reunion

Michelle C. Gretzinger, 96 Lafayette Dr, St Catharines, ON L2N 6C4 michellegretzinger@hotmail.com

Jordon S. Williams is working at the Financial Services Commission of Ontario in the role of Mediator.

2001

Rhiannon Davies, 12 Shorthill Place, Fonthill, ON LOS 1E3 Ord3@queensu.ca

Algernon M. Cargill Jr. graduated this year with his MD from the University of Chicago Medical School. He is now doing a residency in pediatrics at the University of Washington in St Louis.

Seanna M. Conway is the Captain of the First Irish National Women's Hockey Team and competed in Sweden this fall. She lives in Dublin, Ireland and is studying law at Giriffin College.

2003

Marcie A. Lewis, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 marcie_lewis@ridleycollege.com

Dominic A. Boucsein is working on his LLM at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

2006

Meaghan P. Elder graduated from Brock University with her B.A. in Child and Youth Studies, and is now pursuing her Masters of Social Work degree at the University at Buffalo.

Katelyn E.R. Rickers ran her first half marathon in Miami, FL on January 31st and finished in the top 10% with a time of 1:52.30. She will graduate from the University of Miami in May 2010.

Konstantin E.W. Zander is studying musical theatre at the Konservatorium der Stadt Wien (Conservatory in Vienna), which is one of the five highest ranked musical schools in Europe. He started his studies in '08 and will be graduating with a BA in '12.

2010

Arthur T.H. Cheung represented the Hong Kong Triathlon team this summer, competing in Singapore and Korea. The Hong Kong Triathlon Association also selected Cheung to compete in the Gold Coast ITU Triathlon World Championships in Australia this past September.

Parents/Faculty

Ian Brindle (Past Parent) a renowned Brock University scientist and scholar

whose academic writing has appeared in more than 80 publications, was named as the University's new Vice-President of Research.

Weddings

Brian Amyote (Staff) to Tanya MacAusland on 4 July 2009 in Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island.

Johanna M. DeSantis '01 to Michael B. Iggulden '01 on 27 June 2009 in Toronto, ON.

Justin J. Goulding '96 to Alessia DiCecco on 12 September 2009 in Toronto, ON.

Lara E. Housez '98 to Dr. Nathan Hambly on 6 June 2009 in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.

Krista L. Jenkins '98 to Scott White on 10 October, 2009 in the Ridley Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.



Joey DeSantis '01 and Mike Iggulden '01.

Sarah J. Sterne '95 to Iain Sneddon on 18 October 2008 in White Rock, BC.

Births

Bradley A.C. Baker '94 a daughter, Emma Elizabeth, on 20 August, 2009, in Coral Springs, Florida.



Above: Sarah J. Sterne '95 and husband Iain Sneddon

Below: The Jenkins Wedding - Rhys Jr. '00, Scott White, Krista '98, Lynette and Rhys.





Elise Rae McAdam



Will and Matthew Hynes

Noeline L. Burk '85 a daughter, Leah Margaret, on 9 December, 2008, in Newmarket, ON.

Rhonda Corris Collee (Staff) and Jeff Collee (Staff) a son, Hunter Jeffrey Corris on 6 January, 2010, in St. Catharines, ON.

Patrick V. Cottone '98 a daughter, Sophia Victoria on 19 November 2008, in Petropolis, Brazil.

Wendy E. '99 (née Crossingham - Staff) and David Darby (Faculty), a daughter, Gwendoline Frances, on 4 August, 2009, in St. Catharines, ON.

Derek J. Dunkley '87 (Faculty) and **Wendy Pak** (Faculty) a daughter, Sierra Nicole, on 18 June, 2009, in St. Catharines, ON.

Lenny Ferraro (Athletic Therapist) a son, Coen Luke, on 7 May, 2009, in Grimsby, ON.

Kathleen I.R. Fish (née Taylor) '95 a daughter, Claire Helen Mary, on 26 May, 2009, in Niagara Falls, ON.

Jay Goulart (Faculty) a son, Brady Butler Garrels, on 21 February, 2009, in St. Catharines, ON.

John P. Hynes '96 a son, Matthew Stuart on 5 February 2010 in Toronto, ON.

Todd A. Irving '88 a son, Andrew David, on 23 April 2009, in Toronto, ON.

Jeffrey K. M. Jakobsen '91 a son, Jasper Kenneth Mackenzie, on 1 October, 2009, in Victoria, BC.

Patrick P.A. Kerney '95 a daughter, Stella Ray on 19 November 2009, in Toronto, ON.

Alka Kundi '96 a son, Jayan Joaquim, on 30 August, 2009.

Jennifer A. Marani (née Wilson) '82, twins, Jasmine and Isabelle, on 20 October, 2009, in Port Hope, ON.

Andrew G. McAdam '91 a daughter, Elise Rae, on 12 June 2009, in Guelph, ON.

Jane H. Mitchell '97 a daughter, Rachel Bradley Morgan, on 25 May, 2009, in St. Catharines, ON.

Andrew O'Hoski (Staff) a daughter, Tess Alexandra, on 1 May, 2009, in St. Catharines, ON.

Matthew Osborn '00 a son, Mason Peter, on 6 November, 2009 in Brantford, ON.

Stephanie L. Perry '93, twins, Autumn Perry Broughton and Jack Edward Broughton on 27 September, 2009 in Toronto, ON.

Stefan A. Simonyi '91 a son, Hugo Tui Henry, on 21 March 2009, in Toronto, ON.

Scott A. Snowden '97 a son, Kyle Richard, on 24 May 2009, in Toronto, ON.

Jay W. Tredway '96 (Faculty) and Donna (Faculty) a son, Jeremy "Jack" Cooper William, on 17 April, 2009, in Grimsby, ON.

Charl van Niekerk (Faculty) a daughter, Hallie Elizabeth Anne, on 15 April, 2009, in Welland, ON.

The Reverend Jason van Veghel-Wood (School Chaplain) a son, Benjamin William, on 26 April, 2009, in Grimsby, ON.

Arima E. Ventin '90 a daughter, Lucy Grace, on June 11, 2009.

Kathryn E. Yates '90, a daughter, Holly Lauren, on 15 January, 2009, in Oakville, ON.

Deaths

Robert W. Boyd '43 on 26 September 2009 in Port Colborne, ON.

David D. Campbell '68 on 6 January 2010 in Toronto, ON.

Dennis G. Coons '58 on 8 February 2010 in Trail, BC.

Thomas E. Jarvis '37 on 12 November 2009 in Toronto, ON.

Craig A. English '79 on 14 September 2009 in North Royalton, OH.

Michael F.J. Gorman '58 on 8 November 2008 in Toronto, ON.

Nekcarla M. Grant '93 on 6 September 2008 in Florida.

Arthur F. Hodgins '59 on 17 March 2009 in Kitchener, ON.

J. David Holtby '46 on 2 July 2009 in Parry Sound, ON.

Geoffrey D. Hunter '67 on 9 November 2009 in Toronto, ON.

Thomas D. C. H. Marshall '57 on 20 November 2009 in Dunnville, ON.

John A.M. McKee-Norton '36 on 27 October 2009 in Northampton, United Kingdom.

John H. Milnes '31 on 11 April 2008 in Toronto, ON.

Ian J. Nixon '79 on 29 January 2009 in Dryden, ON.

Robert P. Seagram '59 on 6 July 2009 in Toronto, ON.

James H. Walter '30 on 26 December, 2009 in Port Colborne, ON.

Marjory Cain

As quietly as she lived her life on the Ridley radar screen, Marjory Cain's funeral on October 28, 2009 marked the passing of the longest serving employee in the long history of Ridley College. Marjory came to Ridley as a 16 year old foster child and took up a position in the kitchen at the Lower School where her artistic talents as a pastry chef and baker developed over a 55 year long career.



Few boys, and later girls, passed through the halls of the Lower School without being treated to a birthday cake from Marjory and, as many visiting team players can attest, the trip to Ridley was looked forward to with much anticipation just to sample her wares which she presented at the completion of almost every home contest. Marjory was also a deeply beloved caretaker to Terry Cronyn in his retirement years at the school and brought him his afternoon tea religiously at 2:00 before Terry took his afternoon nap. I clearly remember the afternoon that poor Marj found Terry dead in his room when she went to collect the tea cup. She was running as best she could down the rink road on campus in 95 degree July heat to find Connie Cosgrove, the Lower School nurse at the time.

As caring as Marjory was to all of us who lived on campus she expended equal measures of love to others off campus including a church in Buffalo to which Marj travelled by bus carrying bags of cooked turkey, ham, preserves and of course, baked sweets. Marjory was an exemplary Ridleian whose personal code of life embodied the school motto (May I be Consumed in Service). She was modest, devoted, filled with integrity and completely honest in all her dealings with people, deeply religious and she possessed a wonderful sense of humour. In short, Marjory was the kind of person the world needs more of and her contributions to Ridley far exceeded her work in the kitchens of the school.

God bless you, Marjory, and thank you for the example of a life well-lived that you gave us.

Brian Iggulden '67













Is print dead? In the past few months many members of the Ridley family have emailed or gone "Old School" and phoned me, asking why they did not receive a *Tiger* and more recently the 2010 Calendar. Not surprisingly most have been, let me put this delicately, older.

As someone who went to college when computers took up an entire floor of a building, I guess I would be in the fore-mentioned group. I also love, let me repeat - love, the smell of a freshly printed publication, it is up there with red licorice (Twizzlers not Twirls). Also the feel of the paper and the action of savouring a good read while curled up in my favourite chair - but I digress.

Back in 1452 the hot topic in many a monastery was Gutenberg and his Bible. The monks were outraged, "Have you seen the 'books' that Gutenberg is turning out with his new fangled printing press?" "What a calamity! No golden lettering, no hand-drawn cherubs, appalling technical quality! Who is going to read that?" echoed in the cloisters.

The monks were quite preoccupied with the craft of their day – the fine hand-copying of the Bible. They had been at it for over a thousand years and their jobs and their futures seemed pretty secure. It was a long, arduous job, they were well rewarded for their work and everyone admired it. According to *Wikipedia*, in 1424 Cambridge University library owned only 122 books – each of which had a value equal to a farm or vineyard at the time. Thanks to the invention of the printing press, communicating ideas was made more economical and more importantly more accessible to more people in a more timely fashion.

If you read Jay Goulart's article on page 24 you will be well-versed in the most recent shift of communication resources the Advancement Office has undertaken in the last year. It has been a huge learning curve but an exciting one for the old guard like me.

Charlene Li, the author of *Groundswell: Living In A World Transformed By Social Technologies* wrote, "Social media in 2010 will cease being the shiny new object and instead, become part of the everyday lexicon of business. The technology will begin to fade into the background so that people can focus on the relationships that are created because of the technologies, not the technologies themselves". I can echo that statement, with the introduction of our Ridley Fan Page in Facebook, alumni who have joined that group are sharing more information with Advancement and with their former classmates, renewing old friendships and staying in touch with the School on a more immediate basis.

So that brings me back to my love of print. Yes, there will be fewer *Tigers* but information will still be coming your way via electronic newsletters or "pushpages". More trees will be saved, less carbon consumed delivering them and the information more current. You will receive content that is to be read, videos to be viewed and in some cases live streaming of Ridley events. And if I need to smell a freshly printed publication, I can always visit the library - for now.

Anne Kubu, Manager of Communications

I welcome your thoughts and recollections. Feel free to contact me at: anne_kubu@ridleycollege.com

RidleyCalendar

March 2010

Trinity Terms Begins - March 22

April 2010

Toronto Dinner - April 15, The Academy of Spherical Arts Lower School Open House - April 16

May 2010

Church Parade - Sunday, May 2 Cadet Inspection - Saturday, May 15

June 2010

Lower School Prize Day- Friday, June 18 Upper School Prize Day- Saturday, June 19 RCA Golf Invitational - Monday, June 21 - Pen Lakes GC

